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First Named Inventor	Marko Schuba
Art Unit	2132
Examiner Name	Dinh, Minh
Attorney Docket Number	P13427US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4618).)		P13427US1	
Application Number 09/850,338		Filed 05/07/2001	
For Marko Schuba			
Art Unit 2132		Examiner Dinh, Minh	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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